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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Van Gompel et al.

Appln. No.: 10/032,700

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: REFASTENABLE  
ABSORBENT GARMENT  
AND METHOD FOR  
ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F.

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659-911

Client Ref. No.: 17154

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Five (5) formal drawing sheets
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1700.00 for the issue and publication fees is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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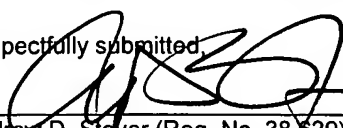
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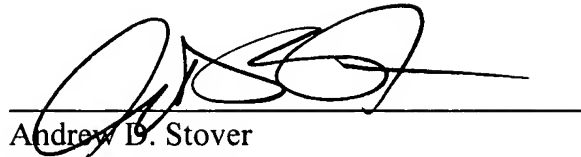
**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith five (5) sheets of formal drawings. The drawings have been formalized in compliance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.84 and 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew B. Stover", is written over a horizontal line.

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